

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re the application of:** Michael Bowman

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**For:** *Secreted Proteins, BA3.1, and Polynucleotides  
Encoding Same*

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**Group Art Unit:** 1653

**Examiner:** Mitra, R.



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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing an Appeal Brief. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, a Request for Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,960.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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